

## Albert District News

Mr. Harley Barnes returned from Drayton Valley where he has been working for several months.

Mr. Raymond Ramsay returned from Mannville hospital after an illness of three weeks.

The card party and dance held on March 8 were well attended. Mrs. Robert Lukens and Mr. Ken Matheson were the prize winners at cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rohrer are reported to be once more in Alberta after spending the winter at the coast, and are expected to arrive back at their home before long.

Mr. Heckbert, Independent candidate for Vermilion in the coming provincial election, addressed a fair sized crowd at the school house after school hours on Tuesday, March 12. Mr. Ramsay was in charge of the meeting, tea and sale of work at the school.

The Junior Red Cross will hold a house on Wednesday, March 20. They will also raffie off a rug which has been hooked by the pupils themselves in connection with one of their enterprises.

Provincial polls will be held at the homes of Mr. A. R. McRoberts and Mr. H. Johnston.

The Ladies Aid Easter tea and apron sale is all arranged for Saturday, March 22nd. There will be fresh daffodils for sale. A word will hold a half dozen or more for you if you wish. Watch for further notice.

"You and I may be able to revolutionize someone's life by a few sentences of encouragement and praise," Dale Carnegie.

## FOR SALE

One new 32 inch Viking Fanning Mill reduced to clear if bought before Mar. 27th. Regular price \$64, now \$48. Also one Hero mill, 40 inch, power attachment; regular \$50, now \$45. These mills cannot be sold at that reduction after the above date.

Y. HUTCHINSON IRMA

## REPORT OF SENIOR ROOM

January and February

Teacher, R. L. Martin

The figures appear in the order of:

Honors, Pass, Fail:

Div. 1.—Ross McFarland, 4, 2, 0; Marjorie Webber, 2, 4, 0; Kathleen Jones, 4, 2, 0; Audrey Jones, 4, 2, 0; Agnes Baergen, 4, 2, 0; Doris Guitner, 1, 4, 1; Irene Glasgow, 2, 3, 1; Tony Soneff, 2, 4, 0; Hazel Wigan, 2, 1, 3; Jean Elford, 3, 2, 1; Olive Jack, 2, 4, 0; Lillian Mikkelsen, 0, 1, 5; Ole Thurston, 2, 1, 3; Vera Martin, 4, 2, 0.

Div. 2.—Sheila Bishop, 1, 2, 2; Billy Marsden, 4, 1, 0; Helen Kuzick, 3, 1, 1; Ernie Carter, 4, 1, 0; Mae Guitner, 4, 1, 0; Jackie McKay, 0, 3, 3; Ruby Miles, 1, 2, 2; Clara Ostad, 1, 1, 3; Jackie Fletcher, 0, 2, 3; Vera Mikkelsen, 2, 3, 0; Helen Baergen, 2, 3, 0; Vera Mikkelsen, 0, 2, 3; Carl Soneff, 0, 2, 3; Wesley Pyle, 1, 2, 2.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Kinsella community for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. R. W. Griffith.  
Mrs. A. A. Fraser.

**The LETTER BOX**

Mowata Barracks,  
Calgary, Alberta,  
March 9, 1940.

To My Friends and

Former Schoolmates:

I wish to bid farewell before going overseas to Camp Aldershot. I am sorry that I can't get long enough leave so that I could come up and bid you all farewell before going, so I am doing so through the Irma Times. I am with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and will be looking after all the boys who are wounded in Base Hospitals in France. I must sign off now and will see you all again this war.

I remain as ever,

Yours very truly,

Donald Mathison,  
R.C.A.M.C.  
Reg. No. M25018.

FOR SALE—2 black horses, 6 and 11 years old in foal, and 1 black mare, 3 years old. F. J. Lukens, Irma. 16-32p

## Independent Progressive Candidate — A.L. Blue

EX-M.L.A.



## TO THE ELECTORS OF WAINWRIGHT CONSTITUENCY

I am offering you my services as your Representative for the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

The new Constituency of Wainwright includes the greater part of the old Constituency of Ribstone where I have been a resident for thirty years.

I have served the citizens of the former Constituency of Ribstone as their Member of the Legislature, and my record is open to anyone for inspection.

I believe there is more urgent need for honesty in government than there is for servile allegiance to any political party or leader.

I believe in businesslike methods in Government Administration and an honest effort to fulfill any election pledges made to the electorate.

I am determined to work with any Government that will attempt a progressive plan for the benefit of the farmers and workers, and will always strongly uphold any legislation to that end.

I have always fought for a square deal for my constituents and should you elect me as your representative in the forthcoming election you will always find me willing to battle for the rights of all.

Thank you.

A. L. BLUE,  
EX-M.L.A.

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## AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS

The basis of these organizations is that the farmers themselves organize into an association in which they will agree to co-operate in cultural and crop practices with the object of controlling soil drifting, conserving moisture, destroying weeds and improving the quality and quantity of crop production. The association must satisfy the department that it is representative of the district which it serves, with at least a hundred members, unless there are special limitations, but must not have less than 50 members. The association thus formed must be approved by the department of agriculture.

The department agrees to supply assistance in: (1) Organizing these associations in the drought areas, (2) Supplying information on problems relating to drought and soil drifting, (3) Supplying seed of certain forage crops for seed production, (4) Supplying trees for planting of home shelter belts, (5) Assistance in conservation of water, (6) Supervision of these associations, (7) Financial assistance to conduct the association.

Forage crop seed may be supplied free to members to plant up to three acres in rows for seed production. Seed available for this purpose includes crested wheat grass, bromegrass, western rye grass, alfalfa, yellow sweet clover, Arctic sweet clover, and white blossom sweet clover. Methods of sowing these seeds are carefully outlined to insure success and circulars are sent on the care and handling of the crop from time to time. At least one demonstration of ten to thirty acres in seeding down grass is made in the area served by each association to provide information for members in utilizing the seed produced from their plot. The member agrees to furnish information on this plot which will be inspected by

a supervisor. The progress made by a member will determine if further seed is supplied to him.

Trees for home shelter belts may be supplied free to members. Free transportation of trees to nearest railway station is provided. A circular covering the distribution of trees and application form is sent to members.

Water Conservation: The basis of financial assistance for dugouts, stock watering dams and private irrigation schemes is 4% cents per cubic yard of earth excavated with a maximum of \$150.00 per dugout, \$150.00 for a dam and \$350.00 for a private irrigation project. These amounts include payment of 25c per cubic yd. for rock work and cost of other materials required in dams and irrigation schemes.

Membership in an association is retained by a farmer making progress in his drought and drifting problems by adopting one or more of the following methods:

1. Propagating certain forage crop seed as per directions supplied and utilize products therefrom on his farm.
2. Adopting one or preferably more of the following for controlling soil drifting: (a) Strip farming, (b) surface working of the land instead of plowing, (c) Cover crops.
3. Plant and maintain shelter belt around buildings and garden.
4. Sow each season on summer-fallow, garden crops to supply family needs, following suggested practices.
5. Store two years' supply of seed and feed as soon as conditions permit.
6. Co-operate with supervisors in applying best information available to help solve farm problems, especially those relating to drought and drifting.

Financial assistance: A straight grant of fifty dollars is paid to each

## Interesting Items From Kinsella

Mr. Tom Skart returned Monday morning from an extended holiday at the Pacific coast.

Mrs. B. C. Carpenter was an Edmonton visitor last Friday.

Miss Christie McKie spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. J. F. Murray left on Sunday for a short visit to Edmonton.

The annual Women's Institute St. Patrick's dance will be held in Kinsella, Friday, March 15.

Mrs. A. Berzanski spent the week-end in Edmonton.

The Kinsella Ladies Aid will hold their Easter tea in the church on Saturday, March 23rd. There will also be a sale of aprons and home cooking.

Church services in Kinsella will be conducted the Rev. Lester of Viking Sunday, March 17.

## WORLD OF SPORT

Edmonton Flyers maintained its wonderful record of not winning away from home games, when they tangled with the Calgary outfit on the southern ice. Although two goals ahead when the third period started, they could not hold the advantage. At a critical moment a whistle sounded and like faithful members of a Trade Union, they "dropped the hammer." But the Stampede didn't. One of them just flicked the puck quietly into goal. And it counted, because the whistle had been blown by some bystander and not by the referee. Now that is a pretty slick trick, especially when the goalie is dumb enough to let the loose puck lie quietly in the goal mouth.

The exhibition of tennis at New York the first of this week, when Don Budge met the former great star Tilden and vanquished him 7-5, 6-2, and Fred Perry wiped the floor with Vines, provided enough interest to warrant a price of \$10 for some of the seats. It looks as though Budge and Perry are still the leaders.

For those with a membership of over 100, and additional grant of 50c per member is made but the total grant is not to exceed \$100. Financial assistance is paid on the basis of a certificate signed by the president and secretary and verified by the superintendent of the experimental farm responsible for the district.

Forms for sign up may be had at the office of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423. One hundred members are necessary.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 17

Sunday School—11 a.m.

Public worship—7:30 p.m.

Mid-week service for Bible study and prayer Wednesday evening at 7:30

A hearty invitation is extended to all.

### FULL GOSPEL SERVICES

Sunday, March 17

Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.

Irma—3 p.m. also 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist Mrs. W. Miller will be the speaker.

Ros—8 p.m.

Roseberry—Tues., March 19, 8 p.m.

Alma Mater—Wed., Mar. 20, 8 p.m.

Ros—Thurs., March 21, 8 p.m.

These services are conducted by Rev. Wm. Deverell and party.

All are welcome

### ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTICES

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Good Friday at 2:30 p.m.

There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Easter Day at 3:30 p.m. Kindly note change in time for this service.

The next W. A. meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. Hines on Wednesday, March 27th, when Mrs. Sanders will give her report as delegate to the W.A. convention. Kindly note change of regular day as the federal election is on the 29th.

## NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF  
BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Further to notices in the last issue in the Irma Times as to the Prairie Farm Assistance Act (Wheat Bonus) Townships 45-9, 46-5, 46-9 and 46-S are still not complete as to the affidavits total acreage and 1939 wheat yield, the time is getting very short, and I ask all growers that have not completed their returns to do so once by calling in the municipal office.

Townships 45-7 and 46-7 have been completed and forms forwarded to Ottawa for the consideration of the minister of agriculture.

Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M.D. Battle River, 423.

STRAYED—One red 5-year-old heifer of Battle River, No. 423. One hundred members are necessary.

## NEW SEED IS THE BEST!

An ancient agriculturist, Theophrastus, in 320 B.C., told us "New seed is the best," and then Aristotle, in 350 B.C., wrote "A good plant is not likely to grow from a bad seed." This golden advice is as true today as it was then.

For some good seed, at moderate prices, see the nearest Searle Agent.

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## A VOTE For C.C.F.

IS A VOTE FOR

# Social Security AND Service

Support **Spencer X**

FEDERAL

Vote **Kenn Tory 1**

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## A Good Day's Work

A VOTE for Col. E. A. PITMAN  
WILL BE THE BEST DAY'S  
WORK YOU HAVE DONE  
IN YEARS

## Why?


Because He Has the Courage of His Convictions—  
All who know Col. Pitman know that he does and will defend his convictions against any and all—and is capable of defending the interests of his constituents.

Because He Knows Your Problems—  
A successful farmer of many years' experience, he is fully conversant with the farmers' problems, and the obstacles he has to surmount, and has made a careful study of the possible solutions.

## vote for Pitman

This advertisement is published by the Battle River Federal Liberal Association; printed by the Irma Times, Irma, Alberta.

"It DOES taste good in a pipe!"  
HANDY SEAL-TIGHT POUCH - 15¢  
1/2 LB. "LOK-TOP" TIN - 60¢  
also packed in Pocket Tins



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## Eggs In Denmark

New Danish regulations governing the sale, import and export of eggs promulgated by the Danish Rigsdag and made effective Feb. 9, 1940 in Denmark, the world's largest egg exporter until the war broke out, with Great Britain and Germany the first and second ranking customers respectively, should be of considerable interest to producers in Western Canada. In view of Danish efforts to maintain her supremacy in this market under great handicaps imposed by war conditions.

Denmark was the first country to put the stamp of nationality on each egg, and the government of that country hopes that the new regulations will produce "a still better quality and thus continue to consolidate the good name of Danish eggs abroad."

The most important new regulation is that all who buy or receive eggs of second or lower quality for sale or distribution must in future pay the producer or dealer a lower price than that paid for first quality eggs, and the dealer must carry the lower price back to the producer. This "under-price" is arrived at by making a deduction from the price of first quality eggs, and will be fixed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on the recommendation of an Egg Board appointed by him and consisting of a representative of the Government Control Service for Butter and Eggs, etc., and delegates from exporting, producing and trading circles.

Any person buying eggs from producers or from others than producers for the purpose of re-selling them, the latter category not including retail sales—must notify the Government Control Service on a special form; provided certain conditions are complied with, he will then be authorized by the Ministry, and only persons so authorized may engage in such trade. No producer may supply eggs for sale, and no authorized trader may receive eggs, unless on delivery each consignment bears such marks that the identity of the producer can be established with certainty.

### Three Marking Methods

Three ways of marking are open:

(a) Every egg when received from the producer must be distinctly marked with a number allotted to the producer by the buyer, or  
(b) The eggs of every producer must be delivered in, or packed by the buyer in a box marked with the name and address of the producer, or a number allotted to the producer by the buyer, and no other eggs may be packed in the same box, or  
(c) On delivery, the eggs from each producer must be securely separated in the boxes from the eggs of other producers and must be accompanied by a special delivery document.

Each producer is held responsible that every egg he sells is of first quality unless he has marked it "second class"; if he sells eggs for further distribution, however, he will generally not be held liable if he approves of the grading of the eggs made by the buyer.

No eggs may be received from the producer between the hours of 4 p.m. on Wednesday and 12 p.m. on Thursday. The purpose of this regulation is to prevent speculation by the producer in a possible rise in the quotation, which is fixed every Thursday at noon.

Eggs despatched to the packing stations must be placed in suitable boxes, and these boxes must be kept fresh and clean and be provided with lids. The packing material must be dry, clean, inodorous and in good condition. Boxes must be protected from rain and sun, and eggs must not be conveyed in vehicles together with goods which are odorous or in any way liable to transmit any smell or undesirable taste to them.

No fundamental changes have been made in the regulations regarding the exporting of eggs and the packing of eggs for export. As hitherto "Fresh Danish Eggs" for export must all be stamped with a mark represented by an oval enclosing the word "Danish". Under previous regulations Danish eggs of second quality could not be exported, and there is no slackening of this rule in the new regulations. The new order includes provisions as to the dimensions and quality of the boxes used for making egg boxes, and the use of second-hand material is prohibited.

### War Exigencies

"Fresh Danish Eggs", "Danish Chipped Eggs" and "Danish Cold-Store Eggs" may be packed only in flats containing 720 eggs in two layers, or in boxes of 360 eggs. In the latter event the eggs must be placed on moulded trays of a pattern sanctioned by the Government Control Service, or in retail cartons. The Danish government, however, admits that "the exigencies of war may make it necessary to give temporary dispensations from these rules."

Formerly there were no special regulations governing the sale of eggs in the Danish home market, but this has now been remedied by the new Act. In the wholesale and retail trades all eggs sold must be first class unless otherwise stated, and each egg is marked accordingly in the prescribed manner. Furthermore, eggs must be sold by weight unless they are displayed for sale in distinctly named grades.

### An Unusual Order

**Pennsylvania Firm Making Rubber Boots For Finnish War Horses**

The Grove City Brass and Bronze Company, Grove City, Pa., announced it is making castings to fill an order for 4,000 rubber boots for horses in the Finnish army. Company officials said the boots, first of their kind ever made, are to protect the animals from a corrosive gas that collects on battlefields, crippling the horses. The boots are 16 inches high, laced with rawhide.

### Famous Fishing Rod

A fishing rod that once belonged to Joseph Turner, famous 19th century landscape painter, was bequeathed to the Royal Academy by Arthur N. Glibey of Sulhamstead, Eng.

At the Hebrew cemetery in Salonika, Greece, pebbles are left on the tombs of the dead as a mark of respect.

Vermont had the first normal school in the world.

## PATENTS

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## Japan's Gold Reserve

**Recent Survey Shows It Must Be Rapidly Nourishing Exhaustion**

A survey of Japan's financial and economic structure—after the strain of 32 months of war in China—indicates the Japanese will have serious difficulties in purchasing vitally needed industrial and war supplies abroad.

Japan's domestic economic and financial troubles are increasing daily. Its export trade is declining, and exhaustion of its gold reserve is approaching with meagre opportunities to replenish its war chest.

Imposition of an embargo on materials normally purchased in the United States such as cotton, scrap iron, oil, copper and wood pulp would accelerate the critical economic period ahead for Japan. Japanese purchases from the United States in 1939 were more than \$200,000,000.

Japan has paid for its American purchases by shipping gold bars valued at \$578,830,000 since the outbreak of the undeclared Sino-Japanese war and, in view of Japan's known gold reserves, economists are puzzled already as to where it will dig up sufficient gold in the immediate future to pay for vitally needed supplies.

Japan's financial manoeuvres and the secrecy imposed on gold production and shipments since July, 1937, have made an estimation of its gold reserves a guessing game with many unknown factors providing wide margins for error.

## Taking Nursing Course

**Princess Elizabeth To Add This To Her Other Studies**

Princess Elizabeth's education was the subject of many family conferences during the Christmas holidays, reports the London Daily Sketch, which states that the Princess herself is eager to take up nursing—just as the Princess Royal did when she was about the same age during the last war. Queen Mary—a firm believer in efficient training for women—added her persuasions, and it has now been decided that a course in hospital duties will be added to Princess Elizabeth's curriculum in the near future. Both Princesses have taken a keen interest in comforts for the troops, and behind the scenes they have contributed generously to the collections of clothing and other things sent to the various depots. At first, their only active help in making of comforts was confined to knitting, but Princess Mary, especially, has been anxious to try more ambitious creations, and to her great delight a sewing machine was among the presents she received at Christmas. She spends some time each day learning to use it.

## Hard Both Ways

**Conversation Difficult With Faltering English And Bad French**

Leonard Lyon, in the New York Post tells this story: Ferenc Molnar, the Hungarian playwright, took a newly-arrived friend to the Barbi-son-Plaza to find a suitable room for him. Molnar, who is learning to speak English, was brought to the lady in charge of reservations. She heard his faltering English and said: "I can speak French as well as that, so we'll talk in French," and started to converse in unintelligible, first-grade French. "One moment, please," Molnar interrupted. "I speak English as well as that. So we talk in English."

## Just In Reverse

With scarcely a sound the luxurious car pulled up before the seaside hotel and an old, grey-haired man descended.

"My doctor advises me to stay where the south wind blows continually," he remarked to the manager. "Does it blow here?" "It does, sir," returned the other. "You are very fortunate to have stopped at exactly the right place. The south winds always blow here."

The old man stuck a moistened finger in the air.

"Always?" he repeated. "Are you sure? It appears to be coming from the north just now."

"You're right, sir. It's on its way back!"

Radium is worth about \$25,000 a gram, and the entire world's available stock amounts of 700 grams, or about 24 ounces.

A new doorless telephone booth for noisy places smothered noise by a thick mineral wool lining.

Forest birds and animals pay for their food and shelter by helping to protect the woods from diseases and insect pests.

## Trained Airmen

**Late Lord Tweedsmuir Said Great Possibilities In Our Air Effort**

Canada's tremendous wartime air effort will place her "in the very forefront" of aeronautical development after the war and will supply her with a potentially great peacetime asset of a large body of trained airmen, Lord Tweedsmuir predicted in one of his last writings before his death.

This forecast is contained in an address the late Governor-General was preparing for delivery at the annual banquet of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada at Toronto.

Lord Tweedsmuir suggested linking Scout training more closely with the practical problems which are facing the growing youth of the Dominion.

"We are giving our Scouts an admirable moral and physical discipline which is the true basis for a worthy and successful life," Lord Tweedsmuir wrote. "You cannot put the value of that too high."

"The problems of youth are more difficult to-day than ever before and they are not going to be easier when this war is over. Cannot we, while these boys are in our charge, do more by advice and training to see that when they enter a grown-up world, they have a reasonable chance. Cannot we, while keeping in the forefront our moral and spiritual ideals, take pains to see that our Scouts, when they enter adult life, shall have a real chance to reap the fruit of their training, and shall not get into the wrong grooves, or into blind alleys which lead to a dead wall."

## Skipper Kept Cool

**Refused To Be Scared By Attack Of German Plane**

Lowestoft offers one of her trawler skippers as the world's No. 1 "cool" man.

The trawler Scaumundham eased into port with a load of fish, and the story of being repeatedly attacked by a machine-gunning German plane. The crew continued fishing.

"We mustn't let them panic us," their skipper told them.

## Old Shop Sold

Layton's, at Windsor, England, a confectioner's known to Etonians everywhere, and owned by the Layton family for four generations, is to be sold. The store has held a royal warrant nearly 200 years, and is an Eton trademark.

The world's most tattooed man probably was Constantine, the Greek king, who had 388 designs upon his body.

The swordfish is the unofficial speed champion of all fishes, but no one ever has succeeded in timing it.

Feathers evolved from the scales of birds' ancient reptilian ancestors, according to some scientists.

Gregor Mendel discovered the laws of heredity in the human race by crossing varieties of garden peas.

The world's worst weather is claimed for the Antarctic—the home of the blizzard.

## The Customer Is Always Right!

**Success Of Registered And Certified Seeds Sold In Customer Packets**

For years, the customers of grocery, drug and seed stores have asked for seeds that would grow vegetables that looked like the pictures on the packets.

They might have said, "Surely, with all the experts that the governments and the universities boast, we should be able to buy seeds that would grow vegetables that would all be the same—the exact kind we wanted. We should be able to get fresh seed—seeds that would grow. We should be able to get Canadian seeds... seeds that would suit this country." Strangely enough, that's just exactly what the Department of Agriculture has been talking about for years.

The market gardeners, of course, can buy Government graded vegetable seeds; they can have the germination tests results. They know how many out of every hundred seeds will grow. They know exactly what variety, what strain, every plant will be. They get seeds that are absolutely free from weeds. They get Registered and Certified seeds. Last year, these high grade inspected seeds were not available to the public in the little seed packets.

Last year, for the first time in history, Registered and Certified seeds were offered to Mrs. Housewife and John Backyard Gardener through the co-operation of a large grocery chain organization. This year, after the success of the move was proven, the Government adopted an official packet and now only the official packets can be used for these seeds. There are no pictures on the packets. The seeds are all grown in Canada, government inspected on the fields, packed in the presence of a Government official and the purity of strain, truthness to type and high germination are guaranteed by the Department. The seeds are assured before the Canadian Coat-of-Arms appears on the packet.

We always wondered what these big retail outlets meant when they said, "The Customer Is Always Right." The success of Registered and Certified Seeds in customer packets is one good example.

## Trouble Is With Them

**Germany Cannot Continue To Throw Blame On Other Nations**

A people cannot go on forever blaming its enemies. In Frederick's time and Bismarck's time the enemy was France. In William II's time and Hitler's time the enemy is Great Britain. The question is bound to arise whether the real foe of German nationhood is not Germany itself—the eternal German soldier who can break through and endure—endurance, overrun and stamp down and crush, but which cannot find a national way of life.—New York Times.


## Anxious To Beat Record

**England's Lord Chief Justice Aims At Serving Longest Period**

Lord Hewart, England's Lord Chief Justice, who was 70 the other day, is nearing the record as L.C.J., having held the post for nearly 18 years. That is the longest period during this century and nearly the longest in the 19th century. Lord Cockburn, the record-holder, served for 21 years, and Lord Hewart wants to beat this, it is reported.

Starfish destroy and eat enough oysters in Long Island Sound alone to cost irate oystermen \$750,000.

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**Beehive Syrup**

## Would Be Rich Prize

**But Nazis Know Attack On Sweden Might Be Disastrous**

Sweden would be a rich prize. She is the world's greatest exporter of iron ore. Swedish Lapland, above the Arctic Circle, is said to possess two billion tons of high-grade ore, much of it available through strip-mining.

Germany gets more than half of her iron-ore imports from Sweden. If that source were cut off, German armaments would shrivel up.

Therein lies not only a danger to Sweden, but a safeguard. For if Germany were to throw a blitzkrieg at Sweden, and the blitzkrieg didn't take, the lifeline of the Reich's foundries would be smashed. Sweden has a substantial army, and would certainly get prompt help from England for the asking. Hitler, knowing all that, would presumably consult his astrologer twice before attack.—New York World-Telegram.

## Leather Gloves

**Skins For Manufacture Come From Farms Of Canada**

In the manufacture of 563,802 dozen pair of leather gloves, the leather glove and mitten industry of Canada in 1938, for which the latest details have just been published, used 5,675,637 square feet of cowhide, 3,625,998 of sheepskin, 1,122,220 of horsehide, 4,127,617 of mule-skin, 679,863 of goatskin, 281,751 of pigskin, 85,410 of deerakin, 72,014 of lambskin, and 56,463 of other kinds of skins. In addition \$61,570 worth of splits (various kinds of leather) and \$298,550 of other supplies were included in the manufacture. The total cost of materials used amounted to \$2,051,460.

The amount of cheques cashed in the clearing house centres of Canada during 1939 aggregated \$31,617,351.83 compared with \$30,924,362.732 in 1938, a gain of \$692,989,009.

If we don't enjoy what we've got now, we won't be a bit happier when we get more.

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## Colonial Secretary Says That Genius Of Britain Is At Zenith Of Its Power

The significance of the support freely given to the Mother Country in her great war effort by colonies "still under the rule of Downing Street" was emphasized by Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald in a recent speech.

In this fateful war Great Britain's arms and "fair reputation" are sustained by the support of a united colonial empire, he said.

"No fact should give us more pride and quiet confidence in the justice of our cause," he said. "The nations of the Empire which are self-governing, the Dominions, have sprung to our aid, and it is deeply moving that Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders are moving up toward the battle line. But it is no less moving that the peoples of the colonies are eager to share with us every hazard and danger of war."

"These peoples were not self-governing and were still under British rule, small communities which might be excused if they shunned fighting. It is significant, indeed, that they who have experienced us as rulers recognize us instinctively as the champions of the liberty of small peoples."

Referring to the problems of colonial development, the Colonial Secretary said that most government departments in the colonies were already under the control of responsible local ministers and popularly-elected local legislatures. There were other communities whose inhabitants had little capacity to look after their own affairs, and there the rule of Downing street was still almost absolute.

"We are the trustees of their well-being."

The Colonial Secretary expressed the view that colonial policy should follow two principles:

"First, to preserve and encourage everything that is good in the different ways of life and beliefs of each tribe or community or national people in the Empire so that they retain their own characteristics."

"Secondly, to introduce in proportionate measure into every colony what is best in thought and practice in Western civilization, which has made so many discoveries that can help to make life more full and more enjoyable for all men."

Referring to the measures announced for extending assistance to colonies, protectorates and mandated territories, Mr. MacDonald said:

"Not in a spirit of boastfulness, but with feelings of some pride we can look back to the past. In our own lifetime the colonies have regained full nationhood and the Empire has been transformed into a commonwealth of free nations."

The Dominions do not need any longer our guidance, but our duty remains to the colonial peoples. British Imperial genius is not spent, but is at the zenith of its powers. Let us devote our experience in the service of government to the good, well-being, welfare and spiritual wealth among the 60,000,000 citizens of our colonial Empire."

### Doing Good Business

London Dealers in Meat For Cats And Dogs Are Busy

The catmeat man in London is doing a roaring trade. With butcher's meat rationed from next month there will be fewer table scraps for cats and dogs, and those spoiled pets who have been getting prime cuts of beef and lamb will be at the secret mercies of the butcher's man.

Consequently, the merits of horse-flesh are regaining recognition. Pennyworths and quarter-pounds, cooked and sliced, are a popular demand. But the price has soared from £28 to £38 a ton.

"I sell 112 pounds a day here, at 6d. a pound, mostly in pennyworths," a local catmeat man told the writer.

### Tribute To Fine Story

During a magazine interview in the magnificent library of his home, the late Charles M. Schwab, surrounded by the rarest and finest volumes in literature, rose, pulled out a copy of "Black Beauty" and said in all sincerity, "Here is one of the finest books ever written."

Gold production in Canada during the first ten months of 1939 amounted to 4,235,580 ounces compared with 3,977,239 ounces in the corresponding period of 1938, and 3,350,735 ounces in 1937.

Amber oil is made from inferior grades and scraps of amber.

### Gift From Queen Elizabeth

Most Needy Members Of Toronto Scottish Were Lucky Recipients

Lieut.-Colonel C. Thompson, commanding officer of the Toronto Scottish, had good reason for listing one visit of the postman to Aldershot as a momentous and memorable event.

Called from his busy round of activities by the postie, he found a huge parcel deposited at his feet. Col. Thompson hurriedly unwrapped the bundle and to his surprise he discovered it was a gift to the officers and men from Queen Elizabeth, who is colonel-in-chief of the regiment. Inside was a personal note of greeting and good wishes from Her Majesty.

The parcel contained a variety of comforts specially cherished by the troops, such as woollen scarves, socks, balaclava helmets, mittens and finger gloves.

The most needy members of the battalion were the lucky recipients of the royal gifts. Some put the articles into immediate use but the majority folded them and neatly tucked them away in their duffel bags, determined to carry them back home as prized keepsakes.

The Queen had indicated she will pay a special visit to the Canadian training camp some time in the near future to inspect her own regiment.

### Is Natural Expression

Kindness Shown To Others Should Not Give Cause Surprise

One should never be surprised at kindness. It is the expression of the naturalness of good. People are always being kind. The story of a Canadian soldier in England who never received any mail aroused the sympathy of thousands and now officials are swamped with letters for him. A woman from a traveling driver returned an envelope containing a large sum of money a girl had left in his cab. She rewarded him with enough to buy his license. A girl on a street car drops her armful of bundles. Half a dozen bend down to help her. A busy official returns the street to give careful directions to a bewildered woman. Kindness is not unusual or abnormal. Like "the quality of mercy," it is not forced, but "droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven."—Christian Science Monitor.

### Veteran Visits Vimy Ridge

Explained To Officers The Never-To-Be Forgotten Assault

Veterans who fought in the Great War have been found by war correspondents again at the front in this war.

One of them—the only one in the regiments from Yorkshire—is Sergeant Hardy of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. He went from Canada a boy of 18 and took part in the never-to-be-forgotten assault on Vimy Ridge. After the war he returned to Canada, then went back to settle in Yorkshire. Eventually he felt the urge for more soldiering, and joined the regular army.

Not so long ago he accompanied a party of officers on a visit to Vimy, climbed with them to the top of the ridge, where the magnificent Canadian Memorial stands, and explained how the battle was fought and won. Sergeant Hardy is older than most of the non-commissioned officers, but his officers say he can hold his own with the rest of them.—Vancouver Province.

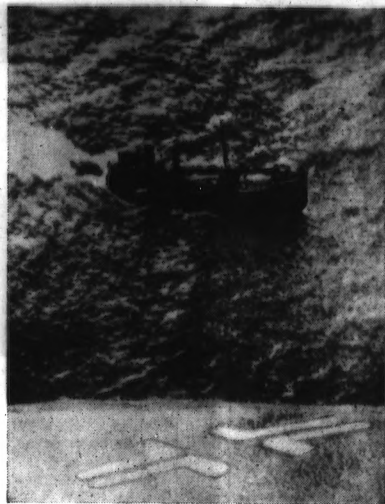
### Canadians Like Celery

Commercial Production Has Maintained Steady Increase In Recent Years

The consumption of celery in Canada is apparently increasing. Commercial production, confined largely to Ontario with smaller acreages in Quebec and British Columbia, has maintained a steady increase in recent years and averages about 25 thousand tons. Imports, originating largely in California and Florida, have also increased from six thousand tons in 1934 to 11,000 tons in 1938.

Indicative of Canadians' fondness of ice cream, the production in 1938 amounted to 8,104,979 gallons valued \$9,848,265.

### NAZIS SEND NEUTRAL TO THE BOTTOM



You're in a German bomber that has attacked and sunk an enemy (neutral) boat. The vessel is just about to slip beneath the waves, presumably near the English coast.

### Health Of Canada's People

Due In Large Measure To Work Of Late Dr. Amyot

One of Canada's most valued public servants during his many years with the federal government, Dr. J. A. Amyot, who died the other day, was a man who devoted his life to problems of health and who worked quietly and successfully in Canada's battle against disease. He was deputy minister of health from 1919 to 1933, assuming this post after returning to Canada from wartime duties in France.

It was in preventive medicine and in sanitation that Dr. Amyot took a leading part. It was mainly due to his efforts that filtration and chlorination of water and pasteurization of milk became customary practices in the Dominion, to which medical authorities attribute a greatly reduced number of deaths from typhoid.

It is difficult to overestimate the importance of such men in the history of a country. They must be progressive if they are to keep abreast of latest medical developments, and tactful if they are to persuade other officials and the public to derive the benefits they should from them.

Canada has been fortunate in having such men as Dr. Amyot to direct their health activities. That is one reason, no doubt, why the Dominion ranks well to the front among the nations in matters of health.—Regina Leader-Post.

### Vote Was Surprising

The New Statesman and Nation says the pig, indeed, may prove a friend in need. One medical officer in charge of a number of A.R.P. workers mentioned that a vote was taken as to whether for their Christmas dinner they should have turkey or pork, and, rather surprisingly, out of about 40 all but two voted for pork.

Although a yield of considerable quantity is not reached until they are about five years old, coffee plants reach bearing state in their second or third year.

### Registered Seed

Farmers Are Urged To Procure Seed Without Delay

The supply of registered seed in Canada is rapidly growing less by feeding and by sale through the grain trade. This is particularly true of the most resistant varieties of wheat and oats, says the Agricultural Supplies Board and urges that it is important that orders be placed without delay for any registered seed required for spring planting.

Registered seed is pure as to variety, practically free from weed seeds, and high in germination. It therefore gives better returns in yield, quality and grade. Good seed reduces risks, and is the first requirement for bigger and better returns to the farmer. A product properly produced is already more than half marketed.

In wartime nothing is more important than food. The best products come from the best seed and it was never more essential to produce the best than now.

### Likes English Ways

Queen Marie Of Yugoslavia Has Always Preferred Them

Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, who celebrated her birthday recently, is a daughter of the late Dowager Queen Marie of Roumania, and a great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria. She has always had a strong leaning towards English ways of life, says the Daily Sketch. Her apartments in the royal palace at Belgrade are furnished in English style, and she has provided her children with English nurses and tutors. She decided that her sons should go to English schools, and King Peter, now 18, was at school in England at the time of his father's tragic death in 1934.

Could one say a woman carries her years badly when she drops a few.

### Applique Kittens on Quilt or Pillow



"You'll be as pleased as 'Pretty Pussy' when you make this quilt (a block makes a pillow). Pussy is one easy applique patch in white or different colors—the bows, scraps of different materials. Pattern 6631 contains the Block Chart; carefully drawn pattern pieces; color schemes; directions for quilt; yardage chart; illustration of quilt. To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg. There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

## Bulwark Of The Empire, The British Navy Seeks Trouble Where It Is Found

### Need Something More

Compensation For Disabilities Not Enough For Canada's Soldiers

One of the best contributions every citizen can make to the war effort of Canada and the future of this country in helping to assure work and security for the soldiers who return, Brigadier-General Alex. Ross declared before the Canadian Club at Toronto.

At all costs, Canada must avoid the disappointment of veterans and the confusion and waste of certain rehabilitation schemes since 1918 that were due to inexperience, he warned.

"Our men, when they enlist today must be assured that well-organized plans are underway, that there will be continuity of effort to re-establish them in peacetime occupations," General Ross declared.

"Let us avoid rash promises. The Government must provide the rehabilitation machinery and then it is up to the auxiliary services of such organizations as the Canadian Legion, which I represent, supported by sympathetic and informed public opinion, to counsel and assist the soldiers when they return to civilian life."

"It is a fallacy to think that compensation for injuries and disabilities is enough," he said. "The soldier may return unscathed, physically, yet he has a disability. If he is young, he sacrifices the formative years of his life."

"If he has left business or a profession to enlist, he has lost the advantages of advancement, the opportunity of training when its benefits may most readily be absorbed. It is hard for the men who served in the army to see his boyhood friends, who stayed at home, prospering in civilian life while he is hard pressed to earn a meagre living."

General Ross explained that one of the big tasks of the Canadian Legion's auxiliary war services, in co-operation with the Canadian Council of Adult Education, is to provide education facilities to the soldiers while they are in the army, to prepare them for peacetime employment.

The soldiers are being taught to constantly think in terms of "when I go back," he said. Over 4,000 members of the Active Service Force already have taken advantage of the various courses that are available.

### Road Menace

London Has White Army To Watch For Speedsters

London has a white army to fight the menace of road deaths in the blackout city traffic police who watch for offenders against the new after-dark speed limit of 20 miles an hour, established to reduce the mounting highway slaughter.

Patrol cars move through darkened streets at that speed and halt any motorists exceeding it. A Red torch held from the car window by a white-armed arm is the signal to stop and receive a ticket. Maximum penalty for violation of the speed limit is £100 (\$445). Bobbies in white coats, patrol the streets on foot keeping similar watch.

The speed limit and a safety propaganda campaign with the slogan "Look Out in the Blackout" are part of the government's effort to deal with the mounting death toll. Figures showing 1939 highway fatalities reached 8,270, an all-time high, led to clamor for action.

### Queen Mary Visits Factory

Congratulated Veteran Workers For Service In Large Chocolate Plant

"That is just what I do myself," remarked Queen Mary when she saw girls sorting waste silver paper at Somerdale, the West Country factory of F. S. Fry & Sons, Ltd., which she visited to see how the firm was meeting the demand for chocolate and cocoa, now standard items in the rations of the three fighting forces. During her tour Queen Mary congratulated four members of the firm's staff on their "splendid service." They are Miss May Meredith, who has been with the firm for 44 years, and Miss Nellie Foster, Miss Ada Rains and Miss Charlotte Pearce, each of whom has been employed by the firm for over 43 years.

London's register of drivers' licenses contains more than 1,000,000 names and eighteen of the 2,500 volumes are filled with Smiths.

Mineral wool, useful in insulation, has been made since 1840.

### Thank God We Have a Navy!

In reverent sincerity the ironical jest of the last war may be repeated cheerfully in this.

From Josing Fjord to Uruguay and back the British Navy is showing a sound conception of the sense and nonsense of neutrality. This conception can be studied with profit by neutrals and belligerents the world over.

Worship of the fetish of neutrality is the excuse for passing by on the other side.

"We could not enter the Baltic, by land, sea, or air, to give Poland our pledged assistance because somebody's neutral susceptibilities might be offended. We could not blast Germany's air bases and submarine bases because some neutral atmosphere might be disturbed by our bombers' propellers, some neutral might be annoyed by our destroyers' screws. So Poland perished, and Finland is perishing, and our Empire would perish, but—"

### Thank God We Have a Navy!

There is nothing sacred about neutrality itself. Neutrality is merely a condition, which may be good or bad. Some nations adopt it to save their skins. Some in order to profit while others fight.

The officers of the British Navy, taking their lives and their careers in their hands, are revealed as realists in our war strategy. They fight the war where the war is.

That seems common sense. If any neutral opens its front door to one belligerent the neutral can count on two belligerents in the vestibule, the other being the British Navy.

The rescue at patrol point of four hundred British prisoners from a German hell ship in mislabeled neutral waters is a splendid reassurance that the spirit of Britain has not been chloroformed by the slow-motion strategy. Again—

Thank God we have a Navy!—Toronto Telegram.

### Will Effect Great Saving

Britain's Thrift Measures To Conserve Timber Are Paying Off

Some of the steps taken by Britain's timber control to effect savings have aroused amusement. This is so particularly in the case of square-handled brooms and tent poles. These form but a small part of the thrift measures. It is estimated that 40,000,000 board feet will be required for military trucks. The army also will need 1,000,000 chairs and 400,000 tables among articles that need wood. So the need for saving timber is apparent.

Benches hitherto made with solid tops are to be slatted. Some 3,500,000 boxes for small arms ammunition will be made of a little differently with a consequent saving of 8,000,000 board feet of lumber. Canned goods for the army in France will be shipped in crates, not boxes. These and other economies are expected to release more than 350,000 tons of shipping for other use.—Edmonton Journal.

### Beaver Club Honored

Was Visited On Opening Day By The King And Queen

The King and Queen visited the Beaver Club for an hour. They chatted with many Canadian soldiers and watched them playing games.

It was the actual opening of the club, provided for the use when in London of the non-commissioned officers and made of the Canadian Active Service Force camped at Aldershot. Actually, many of the men had been using it for a week. The club is near Trafalgar square.

It is fitted out with everything but a dormitory, and is under the management of Captain H. T. Sweetman. It was established by voluntary committee headed by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner.

### Made Nice Change

Yes, I like to give my husband variety in his meals, especially at dinner time.

"Really, how do you manage it?" "Well, I give him boiled ham, but buy it from a different shop every day."

The breakfast service used by Napoleon on the morning of the Battle of Waterloo has been placed in Goodwood House, Sussex, England, the home of the Duke of Richmond.

Los Angeles has an altitude ranging from sea level to 2,785 feet above.

## Keep Canada's War Effort United!

### Experienced Leaders are VITAL for VICTORY

In six months of war the Mackenzie King Administration has set an unprecedented record of *getting things done* without fuss and fury. Under its steady leadership, Canada has gone ahead on all fronts—war, economic and domestic. With clear heads and with feet on the ground, this group of purposeful men is making every ounce of Canada's weight felt in our fight for freedom. What it has done has been done thoroughly: there has been no loose thinking; no half-measures; no waste of men, money or materials.

#### Some of the Mackenzie King Administration Wartime Accomplishments

**It united Canada as never before.** Every province is heart and soul behind the Empire's war effort this time, thanks to the Administration's truly national policies.

**The First Division,** completely equipped, has been sent overseas to a Mother country prepared to receive it.

**The Second Division** is recruited, equipped and ready to go over.

**The great Empire Air Training Scheme**—sponsored and mainly financed by Canada—has been launched on a planned and ordered basis.

**Naval Defence** for both East and West Coasts including Air Force, Mine Sweepers and Convoying, has functioned efficiently since the outbreak of War. Of it a Senior British Naval Authority has said: "No finer work is being done anywhere by the Royal Navy itself."

**Price Control of all commodities**, including such vital necessities as wool and sugar, has been established, with prices pegged low for the poor man. The profiteer is out, and will be kept out—in marked contrast to the free-for-all of the last war.

**Shipping Control and Foreign Exchange Control** are firmly established on sound lines and are functioning smoothly and effectively.

**A \$200,000,000 War Loan** was over-subscribed within two days of its launching, a record that proves public confidence. Its reasonable rate of 3½% contrasts with 5½% tax-free rate of the last war.

**Political and Private Patronage** has been stamped out; merit is the sole basis for selection or promotion in our armed forces.

On March 26th show your faith; vote for the Candidate supporting Mackenzie King and help make sure there can be no break in Canada's steadfast stand in these critical times.

## FORWARD WITH MACKENZIE KING

The National Liberal Federation of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

### ON A PICK AND SHOVEL JOB IN FRANCE



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A working party from a Scottish regiment sets out for a day of shelter building in the front line trenches in France.

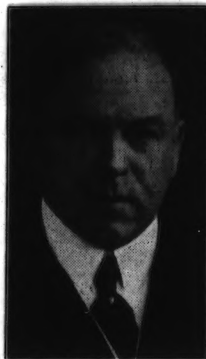
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It is said that a man who squeezes a dollar seldom squeezes his wife, and on looking over his subscription list a Wisconsin editor observes that there must be some nice married ladies in his town who are not getting what they deserve.

Prunes for pudding—Prunes lend themselves to almost any form of bread pudding. For this purpose it is best to soak them until the stones can be taken out easily, and then chop them.

#### PRIME MINISTER KING



who will lead the Liberal Government to another victory for the good of the dominion on March 26th.

#### NEW HIGHWAY OPENS IN JULY

Jasper Park, Alta., March 11.—The Columbia Icefield Highway which connects Jasper National Park and Banff National Park will be officially opened for traffic on Dominion Day, July 1st. The highway has been open from Jasper to the Columbia Icefield the past two seasons.

#### WHY IS "SHE"?

Montreal, March 11.—At last somebody has found out the reason for calling a locomotive "she" and the following reasons were advanced here recently by A. A. Gardiner, assistant general passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, in an address: "They wear jackets with yokes, pins, banglers, straps and stays. They have aprons, also a lap and not only shoes, but pumps and hose. They surmount great obstacles but sometimes jump the track at the slightest provocation."

"The present is very much more serious than our people as a whole have come to realize. This is likely to be a very long war. The war will be won when the German people become convinced that they cannot win." Col. George Drew.

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## The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange

Observations on agriculture by eminent men go back as far as any writings of the human race. These recorded observations seem, from the earliest times, with reference to many of the same problems farmers still have to contend with today. The advice given by these renowned authorities reiterated over and over, running like warp and woof through agricultural history, is basically the simple one of "Use good seed."

Here are a few extracts from these ancient writings:

"The Kingdom of Heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field."—Matthew 13:24.

"Thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed."—Leviticus 19:19 (about 900 B.C.)

"A good plant is not likely to grow from bad seed."—Aristotle (about 350 B.C.)

"Now seed is the best."—Theophrastus (about 300 B.C.)

"After two years, unless careful selections were made, crops tended to revert to a common type."—Pliny (about 50 A.D.)

"And finally that most excellent piece of advice, so timely for farmers today, and particularly at this time of the year—

"Choose especially the varieties which are commonly agreed to be the best for these districts. . . . Remind the overseer of the necessity on rainy days of cleaning seed."—Cato (about 200 B.C.)

"We could all play our parts in the struggle on the home front. We should do what we could to see that the families of those who have gone overseas were properly cared for and that those who have come from England to join in the war efforts, such as the Empire Air Training Scheme, were given a true welcome to the Dominion of Canada."—H. G. Norman.

"The Church is over with us in peace and in war, and its task is of such a nature that it cannot be suspended even in war-time. To maintain the nation's morale at its highest, to keep alive the spirit of faith, hope and confidence in our people, the Church is indispensable."—Chief Justice R. A. E. Greshfield.

"We must not delude ourselves into thinking that because we defeat Nazism and Communism, we have destroyed the worst forms of nihilism. There is a worst destruction and that is the destruction of ourselves by ourselves."—Rev. F. H. Wilkinson.

"The war will draw the English-speaking and the French-speaking Canadians even closer in unity."—W. Allan Walsh, M.P.

#### CABINET MINISTER



Hon. Jas. A. McKinnon

Federal Liberal candidate who will be full fledged minister in Mackenzie-King's cabinet after the election on March 26th.

#### THE CHOICE OF FORAGE CROP SEED FOR SPRING

(Experimental Farm News)

It is important, that as spring approaches, thought be given to the seeding program so that plans will be well in hand by seeding time. This is particularly true with regard to the forage crops. Many factors will govern the varieties and species chosen but one main consideration should be kept in mind and that is "quality." The best forage crop seed available should be used in order that the risk of poor stands and consequently poor crops may be reduced to the minimum. The following rules should be kept in mind when buying forage crop seed requirements, states H. M. MacVicar, division of forage plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

1. Choose the species which your own experience or the experience of your neighbors has indicated are the best for your conditions. For example if you have found alfalfa best for hay and pasture, buy alfalfa, not seed of some other species because it is a few cents cheaper.
2. Acquaint yourself with the established varieties of the species you grow. For example there may be a variety of soybeans much better adapted for your locality than the variety you have been growing. Information on new and old varieties of forage crops is readily obtainable.
3. Buy registered seed or if it is not available ask for certified seed. In this way you will be protected as to the purity of the variety.
4. Do not buy seed that is not number one grade as to germination, purity and freedom from weed seeds. The purchase of low grade seeds is obviously false economy.
5. When available, buy approved Canadian grown seed in preference to imported seed.



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## THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

"But think of her watching the back trail day after day, wondering why we don't come!"

"She knows we follow. Every day, Alan, she knows we come fast and rough as the pup. She has a strong heart," consoled Noel as the two led the team down the white valley between the barren hills. "She knows, some day she sees us."

It was a long trail to the cache at the head of the river, but as the willing Ungavas took the heavy load over the river ice, Alan's mad desire to lighten the sled by abandoning food in an attempt to overtake at once the girl he loved still fought with his better judgment. The horror of her situation tormented him through the hours, spurring him on—on. Somewhere up the Koksoak these men he followed were lashing their dogs—taking her farther and farther away while she called to him—called his name. He could hear her.

At the fork McQueen's trail swung up the Koksoak, as they anticipated it would, and not towards Chimo. He was making for the East Coast but well Alan realized that McQueen, if he got away, would carry to the coast with his stolen gold, no witness to the murder of John McCord. Somewhere on the trail, later on, they would desert her—leave her young body to the foxes and the wolverines.

As they stopped to give the dogs a "breather," Alan dropped to his knees beside the black head-dog. Taking the husky's jaws in his two mittened hands while the dog's frosted breath lifted in a cloud from his panting jaws and lolling tongue, Alan looked long into Rough's brown eyes.

"They've got her, boy—got Heather!" They're a long, long way ahead of us, but we're going to wear them down—going to run them off their feet before the end. We're going to get Heather, Rough. Heather who always loved you."

At the name, the husky pricked

his ears and looked around, as if searching for his comrade of the golden hair who rolled with him in the snow.

Alan's voice was rough with emotion as he went on. "She's calling to you, boy. I heard her—calling to you and me to save her. It's a hard pull now—that sled load, Rough, but we'll need it, every pound."

The dog thrust his nose towards Alan's hand and sniffed as his deep throat rumbled.

"It's going to be hard on the big dog, running most of the day with little rest. But it's for Heather, Rough—go, Heather!"

Again the dog pricked his ears and stood up in his harness to sweep the river ice with a quick look. Then, with a whine, he looked in his master's face as if asking for an explanation.



"We're going to get Heather, Rough."

In turn Alan patted and talked to Powder, Shot and Rogue.

"You three pups," he said, "are going to break your backs to help old Rough! We're going faster and faster and some day I'm going to ask you to give everything you've got—every last pound to bring Heather back to us."

The great huskies hunched against the skin leggings of the man, nuzzling his hand, as he talked to them while he rubbed their ears.

In the morning, starting in the freezing November air, under the stars, they pushed on up the desolate valley to make camp in the dusk of a wind-break of spruce. When fed, the tired dogs at once dug sleep-holes in the snow and, curling up, noses in tails, defied the frost with their thick, double coats.

At the gorge of the Naskapi ambush, while it was still light, they reached McQueen's first camp, in the thick scrub of the river bottom below the rapids.

"By gar, he drive dose dog all day and all night," said Noel, examining the snow about the camp ground.

"They must have jumped our camp before daylight, then travelled 50 or 60 miles before they slept. They must be that much ahead of us now," groaned Alan.

"Sleep hole of seek dog, here," announced Noel. "Day keel dose dog for sure!"

"Yes, but we're two days behind them, Noel! It's going to be days and days before we begin to gain on them with this load. I wish—"

"Ah-hah! Wat dis?" Noel held a scrap of inner bark which had been stripped from a dwarf birch. "Something on dis, Alan!" cried the Indian, handing the sheet of bark to his friend.

"Where'd you find it?"

"In dis spruce, here!"

Alan's mittened hand shook as he read the scrawled words burned with a charred stick on the bark. "Safe!" he read, huskily. "I—love—you! E."

"Noel! Noel!" cried the half-frantic Cameron. "She left this for us! She left this message! She's safe—safe, but she's waiting for us and we're just crawling with this load!"

"Let's gamble, Noel! Take 300 pounds and race the dogs! We'll get them—then get them in a few days! I can't stand it—thinking of her watching the back trail—watching day after day!"

The Indian seized his friend by the shoulders. "You are kiskewit!" he said, sternly. "You know better! Wid tree hunder, dat mean wid our older stuff, less dan ten day grub and we starve on de headwater. For we weel run into beg snow, mabee drifter—mabee two. Dat might hold us up t'ree-four day. You weeah Heather starve wid us, w'en we get her?"

"Oh, I know you're right—I know you're right, but the waiting is hard—hard!"

Alan knew that Noel was right but his anxiety to reach Heather lashed him like a whip, tortured him as the somber spruce of the river shores moved slowly past.

But that night as he crawled into his sleeping-bag, the scrap of birch inside his inner-vest of fawn skin, he repeated again and again, "She believes me now! She knows I love her! She knows!"

### CHAPTER XV.

On went the dog team up the frozen Koksoak. Husbanded the strength of his beloved huskies, buttressing their vitality with big meals but, as the sled slowly lightened, travelling faster with longer hours, Alan held to the tracks on the river ice and over the shores around open rapids and gorges, as a fox hangs to a rabbit trail. They passed the mouth of the River of Death and passed on to the long lake where they had picked up Napyoo. Here, over the hard surface of the wind-pounded ice the Ungavas gave proof of the royal strain from which they sprang. Mile after mile, through two days, they took the still heavy sled at a

trot. But McQueen had lashed his dogs over the good going of the lake ice and, from his campsite, was still two days ahead. Desperate, he was gambling with starvation and the strength of his dogs to out-distance the inexorable fate that hung to his heels.

As they approached the narrows, at the end of the second long day on the lake ice, following the tracks that did not swing in to the shore but still kept on until they faded into the distance, the disheartened Alan turned to his friend.

"It's no use, Noel! They're more than two days ahead, tonight! They've gained on us coming up the lake. I thought we'd pick up on them, with our dogs travelling the way they have, but they've gained!"

"They have whip dere dog hard on dis lak," consoled Noel, "but aftur dis, eet ees up-hill, up-hill ovaire de shore—rapide affair rapide. Dat ees we're our strong dogs run dem down. Tired dog weel not pull up-hill."

But Alan would not be comforted. McQueen was still gaining and, day after day, Heather was being taken farther and farther from him, to what a fate? Six dogs with a light load against four still pulling a heavy sled. By the time the sled was lightened so the team could begin to race, McQueen would be far in the network of lakes beyond the head of the river where any new fall of snow would wipe out his trail and Heather lost beyond reach—lost forever. For McQueen would never bring her alive to the coast.

Through the early sunset that tinted the white lake surface and the snow of the bleak hills to red, and into the bitter dusk, the tired team pushed on. At last, in the river above, they made camp, while over the lake to the north, the aurora gleamed and glowed and, above them, ribbons of mist ceaselessly coiled and uncoiled to coil again in snake-like writhings across star-studded heavens. It grew colder and through the night lake and river ice split with a dull booming, like muffled gunfire, while the spruce snapped as it contracted under the increasing frost.

(To Be Continued)

### The Earl of Elgin

Is a Good Mixer, A Hard Worker And Keen Farmer

The Brockville Recorder and Times says if the Earl of Elgin should succeed to the Governor-Generalship, an office which his grandfather once occupied, Canada will undoubtedly possess a Viceroy of undoubted versatility, for an English newspaper reports that he is a "good mixer, a hard worker, a keen farmer, and a forthright lay preacher of evangelical convictions with a voice of phenomenal power."

The U.S. Bureau of Fisheries greatly increased public demand for dogfish as a food by changing the name to grayfish.

There are 600 islands in Japan, but only four are large. 2349

### A Real Miracle Man Hope Of Nazis As Fuel Creator Is Friedrich Bergius

Lemuel P. Barton, in the New York Sun, says:

A tall, bald, monocled miracle man is Germany's hope in the crucial struggle for wartime fuels. With the current news story that the Reich's 1939 production of ersatz gasoline will reach 12,750,000 gallons, Friedrich Bergius is the wizard out of the brothers Grimm to whom Germany always turns in her fairy tales and wars. His are the patents for liquefying and hydrogenizing coal and conjuring it into gasoline. As a huge new plant gets under way at Stettin, he is perhaps the most important single individual in the Reich, as the new fuel is still inadequate, both in quantity and quality, and they expect him to bring it through.

It was Harvard University which tagged him as a modern magician, when he was given an honorary degree at the centennial celebration several years ago. His patents for making synthetic gasoline were among those seized by Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, in the world war. The American chemical industry took them over with avid interest, but were disappointed to find that the Germans had held out the master key in each case.

Dr. Bergius, 57 years old, is also an industrial and keen business man, and in 1931 received the Nobel prize, with Carl Bosch, for his work in liquefying coal. He was an associate and co-worker of the great scientist Haber, who conveniently created a miracle for Germany in the world war, and helped prolong the same, by taking nitrogen out of the air. Haber dissented from the Nazi dogmas and died in ignominy. Dr. Bergius caught step nicely and is an eager champion of national socialism, although he did sidestep the plan to produce a pure Aryan, non-Jewish atom. He is always elegantly groomed, quite British in appearance, and is always photographed with his hat on. That is because he is completely bald. He can make meat out of sawdust and sulphur, but he hasn't yet developed a hair-restorer.

### SELECTED RECIPES

**MOLASSES ALL-BRAN MUFFINS**  
2 cups Kellogg's All-Bran  
1½ cups molasses  
1½ cups milk  
1 egg  
1 cup flour  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda

Add All-Bran to molasses and milk and allow to soak for 15 minutes. Beat egg and add to first mixture. Sift flour, salt and soda together and combine with All-Bran mixture. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: One dozen muffins (2½ inches in diameter).

**CORN AND CHEESE POTAGE**  
4 tablespoons butter  
4 onions, cut fine  
12 Christie's Soda Waters  
6 cups milk  
1 cup corn  
1 cup grated Canadian cheese  
Salt, pepper, paprika

Melt butter in a kettle, add onions and brown slowly. Crumble crackers fine and stir into first mixture. Add milk, a little at a time, and heat thoroughly. Add corn, cheese and seasoning and serve hot with toasted soda wafers. Six portions.

### Has Become Popular

Canadian People Learn Apple Juice Is A Good Beverage

From the 1939 Canadian apple crop, about 1,000,000 gallons of apple juice are being made, compared with about 60,000 gallons from the 1938 crop. Canadians are learning that it is an incomparable beverage. It can be bought in tins in grocery stores at very reasonable prices and every tin so bought helps producers, whose normal markets have been profoundly affected by the war. Nourishing, palatable and beneficial, this Canadian juice deserves a place on every Canadian table.

Winter weather in Finland lasts from four to six months.

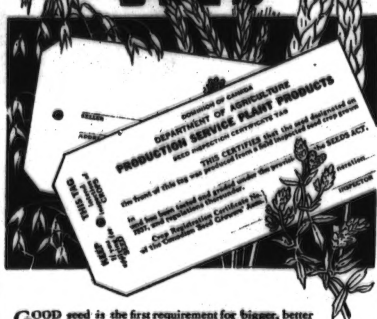
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### Outstanding Versatile Author

Tribute Paid Late Lord Tweedsmuir  
By Another Writer

Isaac F. Marcossian in his book, "Adventures in Interviewing," writes feelingly of the great gifts of the late John Buchan (Lord Tweedsmuir). He writes: "When war (the Great War) broke out Buchan offered himself for active service, but was rejected because of over-age. A little thing like this did not deter him. He was one of Kitchener's most active aids in the first British recruiting campaign. After serving as one of the Times correspondents at the front, he joined Haig's staff as intelligence officer. He was present at every stage of the Battle of the Somme. . . . It is part of his now-famous 'History of the War' . . . prepared under every conceivable handicap. If you were to analyze the whole Buchan achievement, you would find that the outstanding quality was versatility. He was present at every stage of the Battle of the Somme. . . . It is part of his now-famous 'History of the War' . . . prepared under every conceivable handicap. 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## LOCALS

Father McGrane left last week-end for his new parish at Lac la Pêche, Alta., after being out at the coast on a holiday trip for two weeks. Father Meenan will be the new priest at Irma.

The Irma public school board held their regular monthly meeting on March 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Bolduc spent last weekend visiting relatives and friends at St. Paul, Alta.

Saturday night is the big night for the lucky ones. It's the last of the whist drives, and besides the four usual prizes there will be the two grand prizes. Come and support the winners. A jolly time is in store for you.

The department of agriculture has recommended vaccination of horses again this spring. Will all those interested in vaccine order at once at the Drug Store, phone 7.

As a result of the slightly colder weather the third play-off game between Irma and Holden was played in Irma last Monday evening with Irma winning 4-0. This made it three straight wins for Irma. H. Guinier accounted for two goals, L. Jones one and C. Hughes one in this last game. We hear that Holden has challenged Irma for the Dawson Cup. If the ice holds good this game is being planned for Monday evening, March 18.

On Saturday last Mr. A. L. Blue, ex-M.A.A. of the Edmonton constituency, was nominated in Irma as an Independent-Progressive for Westminster constituency. This makes four candidates for the provincial riding of Westminster: N. Strachan, Independent; K. Tory, C.C.F.; A. L. Blue, Independent - Progressive and W. Maston, Social Credit.

Guard against sick horses this summer by ordering your vaccine at your own drug store.

The federal candidates for Battle River riding are Col. E. A. Pittman, Liberal; H. E. Spencer, C.C.F., and Robert Fair, Social Credit.

The Roseberry hockey club is sponsoring a play entitled "Black Cat," and a dance at the Roseberry school on Thursday, March 21st.

Mrs. Osterhout received the sad news of the passing of her friend, Mrs. E. O. Douglas, in Edmonton on Thursday last.

Plans are being laid to combine the regular March meeting of the Women's Missionary and the Easter bazaar offering meeting. This will be held on Easter Monday at the home of Mrs. I. S. Reeds.

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Nov. 11, 1939, to Feb. 23, 1940

### Auditor's Statement

Total receipts .....\$471.45

Total payments .....270.00

Bank balance Feb. 23, 1940 \$201.45

Expenditures

Charter .....\$ 15.00

National Appeal .....260.00

Stamps and stationery .....5.00

.....\$270.00

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E. W. Carter, Auditor

March 5th, 1940.

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## VIKING ITEMS

One of the finest local talent concerts held here for many years was sponsored by the Red Cross on Tuesday evening, in the Elks hall which was filled to the doors. Space and time this week prevents us from making any detailed report of the splendid program. Each item was received with roars of applause, and especially the melodrama at the Elks in which the audience had a prominent part. The committee in charge report a net amount of \$78.30 for Red Cross purposes.

There was a splendid turn out on Wednesday evening last to the meeting in the Elks hall under C.C.F. auspices. S. Lefsrud, federal candidate for Camrose riding, accompanied by Mr. E. A. Moen, C.C.F. candidate Bruce constituency, and Mr. Chester Ronning, provincial leader, stated the case for the C.C.F. Mr. Lefsrud made a fine impression with his straightforward appeal for the policies which he advocated, many of which have considerable merit. Mr. Moen lauded the spirit of co-operation in this district, citing the co-operative creamery and the municipal hospital as examples. Mr. Ronning's address was both entertaining and instructive, in which he stressed the principles of the C.C.F. He advocated the taking of all corporations and a return and development of the natural resources of Canada for the use and benefit of the people instead of a few. He did not agree with the policies of the Social Crediters who had sold out to the financial interests instead of fulfilling their promises. He complimented the premier of the province for advancing educational facilities, but stated that this was started by the former U.F.A. government.

Mrs. M. Harris arrived from Edmonton last week where she had spent the winter with her daughter, Miss Gladys Harris. On Saturday, last while walking down the stairs in the Thunell residence she fell and sustained a fracture which necessitated her removal to the local hospital.

Aircraftman W. Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitten of the Clover Lodge district is home from Halifax where he is stationed with the R.C.A.F. He enlisted on July 5 of last year with the air force and enjoys the life of an air man. He is working hard for his "wings." When asked if his unit is soon ready to go overseas he was not divulging any information but was enjoying his furlough as much as possible.

Next week will be a busy week in Viking politically speaking. On Monday evening the Independents will hold forth at the Elks hall, on Tuesday evening the Social Crediters have a mass meeting, and on Wednesday evening the federal Liberals hold a rally. The public is cordially invited to turn out to all these meetings and hear what the candidates and the various speakers have to say. It is seldom that two elections come so close together.

On March 11th S. Matwichuk reports seeing the first gopher of the season while on his usual routine on the C.N.R. right-of-way. The first crew he not arrived yet as far as we know.

Mr. Kiefer informs the News that Viking is to have two shows a week in the near future, one on Thursday night and the other on Saturday night. Each Saturday night there will be a dance following the show. Further announcement will be made as the time draws near for making the change.

It is quite possible that some definite information will be received this week from Regina in connection with payments under the Prairie Farmers Assistance Act for Lakoview and Iron Creek municipal districts.

Mr. B. C. Gilpin, Independent candidate for Bruce constituency, spent Saturday at Ryley and received a most cordial and encouraging reception from the citizens of Ryley and district.

Miss Gladys Harris was flown from Edmonton on Monday to visit her mother at the hospital who suffered a broken leg on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Clague, federal Liberal candidate, held meetings at Prague and Kinross on Monday. He received a warm welcome at both centres. From all reports Camrose riding will send a Liberal to Ottawa on March 29th in support of the King government—something which should have been done years ago.

Posters are out for the dance sponsored by the Viking Golf Club on Easter Monday, March 25. Music will be furnished by the Silver Club orchestra. Tickets will be on sale this week. Novelties and a door prize will feature this event, and a good time is assured.

This community will be glad to welcome Mr. J. Percy Page, coach of the world famous Grads, who speaks here on Monday night in support of Mr. B. C. Gilpin, Independent candidate. Mr. Page is a candidate on the Citizen's slate in Edmonton, and his election is assured. He should be able to tell us something about co-operation and team work.

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